



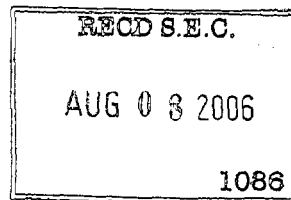
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, GNC CORPORATION, Common Stock \$0.01 par value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 8, 2006. Tentative listing date - August 11, 2006.

Sincerely,

Patricia Madonia

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